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BREEDE CENTRE
SOUTH AFRICA
MCGREGOR

SKILLS FOR LIFE

Newsletter | OCTOBER 2022

Administration — NEW ACCOUNTS

To streamline the accounting system and improve the control and administration over the finance, Management and the Trustees decided to have 3 separate bank accounts for the three sections of The Breede Centre. Although this has a cost, a large cost saving is achieved in reduced accounting detail and increased control by each section. Each section will control its own funds but will also record its own accounting on SAGE. This reduces the accounting staff and increases the controls. The Administration section will still check all entries monthly but does not have to record it. This new system will also reduce auditing cost due to a simpler and clearer system.

Skills Development

*Building craft, Handicraft, Life Skills,
McGregor fight Hunger & Crime,
@Home Learning, Hospitality and Food
security*

The Breede Centre Trust (Skills)
Account Number: **1234497840**
Branch code: Robertson 122110
SWIFT code: NEDSZAJJ
Reference: Skills, Name (e.g. Skills, John
Smith)

Education

*ECD, Holiday & Afternoon activities, Par-
enting for Lifelong Health*

The Breede Centre Trust (Education)
Account number: **1234487691**
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Reference: Edu, Name

Building and Administration:

The Breede Centre Trust (Admin)
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Branch code: Robertson 122110
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If you donate via SOL (Belgium), IHF (The Netherlands) or FREUNDE DER ERZIEHUNGSKUNST (Germany) then you do not need to change anything.

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HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Our goal is to get 500 People donating **monthly or annual** amounts
- Donate R100 / €10 / \$10 (or more)
- Get tax relief while donating (for most countries)
- SA companies can get BEE points
- See banking details below

BANKING DETAILS:

The Breede Centre Trust
NPO183-242
Bank: Nedbank Robertson
Account: 1234467437
Current Account
Branch no: 122110
Ref: club500 and name (e.g club500 John)

Thank you!

Educational Programmes — AFTERSCHOOL

The Afterschool is fortunate to have 6 young people from the *Year Beyond @HomeLearning Programme* to join the team of youth leaders. See the detailed write up and pictures under Skills Development.



Patricia Hall founded **MUSENG** intending to teach English as a second language in a creative way and to give music lessons. The activities operate under the Breede Centre Educational Programmes. She holds workshops at the centre during the afternoon and holiday programme but also teaches village children at her house.

What a blessing making music is to our children!

We said our goodbyes to **ALINA** and **MARISA**, our German volunteers, who were of service at the Breede Centre for one year. They connected very deeply with the children, the staff and the community. An experience that has shaped them and all of us for the better. They will be sorely missed but have a place in our hearts.

THANKS to both of you for your support in the art activities, the maintenance and any job that needed done.



Educational Programmes — THE BREEDE EDUCARE



The parents of the children attending the ECD programme suggested that the Educare should have a catching name that the children can remember. After a process the name *The Breede Babelbekkies* was chosen. Alina and Marisa, our German volunteers designed the logo and painted it on the side of the building in the weeks before they returned back home.



The biggest news is that two new spacious classrooms are being built, which will allow the three age groups to each have their own classroom and admit more children to the excellent Amazing Brainz developmental programme.

A plan for an ECD outreach is being developed.

Educational Programmes — PARENTING FOR LIFELONG HEALTH

In January 2022, Emerentia and Brigette, who trained as Parenting for Lifelong Health facilitators by Clowns without Borders, began to train local parents in the art of positive discipline. Parents are so excited to learn how to positively and constructively engage with their children leaving behind the harsh and often violent disciplining they experienced when they grew up.



Skills Development



Caring for education and development of the youth @homelearning program

The @homelearning project of the Department of Basic Education started in March with the recruiting of YeBoneers from the community to execute the program in McGregor.

Why this program? During lock down lots of learners, specially in the rural areas, fell behind due to not having access to learning materials which were mainly distributed via social media. To address the back log, the YearBeyond program started with the @homelearning program where youth (18-25 years old) from a community is trained in a variety of activities and make school, reading, writing, maths and homework fun again. Forty seven hubs all over the Western, Southern and Eastern Cape are currently running the @homelearning program or one of the other streams of the YearBeyond programs.

The cream of the crop of McGregor youth were selected out of 47 potential candidates and the 9 chosen ones were trained for 2 weeks in a variety of technical and personal skills to be a YeBoneer and execute the program. The aim of the program is to assist learners in the formal and informal activities and to mentor the YeBoneers on their career path over a period of 9 months. The personal and career development of the YeBoneers is a high priority. Every Friday the mentor is engaging with their personal development with topics like Social Change, Service Leadership, evaluating of their competencies and coaching conversations. Learning about their personal brand, effective communication and how to own their job's search led to compiling a professional cv and mock interviews to prepare them on their career path. The Yeboneers will complete their contract by 19 December 2022. They will then be ready for the formal workplace and a bright future!

The formal activities take place at the McGregor and Buffelskloof Primary schools where the Yeboneers engage in reading, writing and maths with the learners from Grade RR to Grade 2. This activity is after the formal education time, 4 times a week. 150 learners are part of the activities. To make school fun lots of energisers and icebreakers are used during the engagement time. The learners love to participate in these activities!

During formal education time at the McGregor Primary School, the YeBoneers also engage with the referred and @risk learners in the mornings. The referred learners from Grade 4 to 8 are learners already identified as in need of more support in their education. The Works Words and NaliBali programs offering reading, writing and maths material, and a creativity period where the learners give expression to their creativity, are included every day. Another program used is Singakwenza where they use recycled materials to express their activities.

In the afternoons the YeBoneers are in the village and at the centre where they offer activities as part of the afterschool program. During the school holidays a full day holiday program with a variety of activities is organized to keep the children busy.



The McGregor Young Warriors participated in the Shesha Fuels Val de Vie MTB Expedition in Paarl.....tough but lekker as we prepare for the summer ride season. Viva mountain biking and the joy it brings to us



Building the ECD classrooms

Hospitality training (housekeepers) in partnership with McGregor Tourism busy with the theory. Practical experience will be gained at some guest houses in the community.



27683 nutritious portions were prepared by McGregor Fight Hunger & Crime and served to the community of McGregor the past 4 months



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The Breede Centre Staff thanks you for your contribution to the work done for and with the children and youth of McGregor Village. Whether you offered funding, sponsorship, suggestions, support, training, skills, time, things or thoughts it is deeply appreciated.

If you would like to support our work please contact us via admin@breedecentre.co.za.

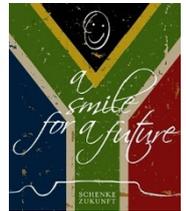
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For South Africans, we are registered as a MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet beneficiary. Please visit www.myschool.co.za for more information.

In Collaboration with:



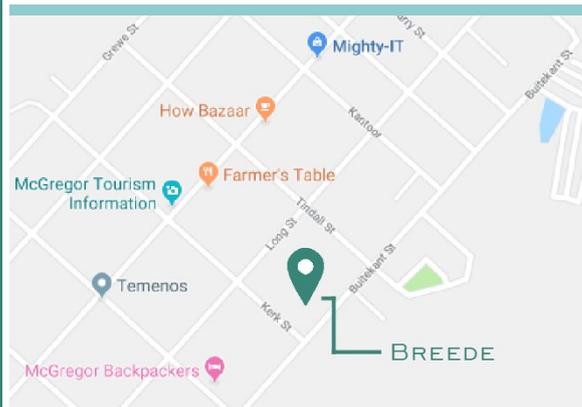
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